

Institutional Distinctiveness

Internationalization of Education by providing an international knowledge environment to develop global competencies.

Internationalization of IndSearch Students: In line with the Vision and Mission, IndSearch strives to provide international exposure to the students through various initiatives. One such initiative which is a distinctive practice is the MoU with the University of Wisconsin, Parkside, USA for Student and faculty exchange

Memorandum of Understanding with University of Wisconsin, Parkside, USA

On the 20th of May 2009, Chancellor of University of Wisconsin, Parkside USA –Dr. Lane Earns and Director IndSearch, Dr. Ashok Joshi, in a ceremony at the University of Wisconsin Parkside USA campus, signed the MoU for educational cooperation towards faculty and student exchange, and other mutually collaborative areas, initially for a period of three years.

Under this MoU a student completing his MBA from IndSearch can get direct admission to the Master's programme at the University of Wisconsin, Parkside USA. i.e. the student is not required to undertake GMAT, GRE or TOEFL

Further, since the syllabus of the MBA programme at IndSearch is aligned with International Syllabi, Students going to Wisconsin after completing their MBA, get a credit waiver for a few subjects. This enables them to complete their Master's programme at Wisconsin, in lesser period.

Students can also go to Wisconsin as a part of the Summer Exchange programme and study a few subjects in their summer school.

So far 33 students have visited Wisconsin under this initiative.

Table giving the names of students who visited University of Wisconsin, Parkside, USA under the MoU and year of visit

Sr. No	Student Names	Visited in
1	Ketan Patil	2010
2	Ashlesha Pawar	2001,2002,2011
3	Abhishek Deshmukh	2010
4	Rajashree Machikar	2010
5	Sadanand Ranbhor	2010
6	Snehal Bagadiya	2011
7	Kartik Bijapurkar	2011
8	Bhavartha Dekhane	2011
9	Rugvedita Shelar	2011
10	Shraddha Pradhan	2011
11	Shivani Aserkar	2011
12	Aniruddha Rasal	2011
13	Rohit Purandare	2011
14	Tanveersingh Patil	2012
15	Parikshit Karandikar	2012
16	Ranjit Patil	2012
17	Ashwini Mehendale	2013
18	Sayali Patil	2013
19	Abhishek Deshmukh	2013
20	Prajay Prayag	2013
21	Vedant Nighojkar	2014
22	Anand Ranade	2014
23	Pushkar Joshi	2014
24	Chandrakant Rathod	2014
25	Omkar Deshmukh	2014
26	Rohan Panse	2016, 2017
27	Pranav Lawate	2016
28	Mohit Pantawne	2016, 2017
29	Bharat Kumar	2017
30	Sonakshi Borkar	2021
31	Pradnya Apte	2021
32	Adwait Tambekar	2021
33	Siddhi Deshpande	2021

Faculty and students from University of Wisconsin Parkside, USA visiting IndSearch – So far 13 faculty members from the University of Wisconsin Parkside, USA have visited IndSearch.

1. Professor Jayavelu Sounderpandian, Dean School of technology and Business, University of Wisconsin, Parkside (UWP), made a presentation on 26th December 2005, highlighting future activities, which were undertaken after signing the MOU.
2. Prof. Stu Hansen visited IndSearch on 22nd October 2008
3. Prof. Suresh Chalasani, Department Chair, School of Business and Technology, University of Wisconsin Parkside conducted a course at IndSearch from 20th July to 25th July 2009s on “Managing Technology in turbulent times” for MBA IT part II students. Students were awarded a certificate of participation.
4. Prof. Fred Ebeid Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, visited IndSearch from 9th January 2013 to 13th January 2013.
5. Prof. Parag Dhumal visited the Institute from 6th to 10th of January 2014 and again visited the Institute in June 2014 and interacted with the students and faculty members
6. Dr. Michele Gee- Interim Associate Dean, and Director of Graduate Programs, College of Business, Economics, and Computing at the University of Wisconsin, Parkside USA, visited IndSearch from 12th January 2015 to 18th January 2015. Professor Michele Gee conducted sessions on “Strategic Corporate Social Responsibility” for students of the MBA programme. 38 students completed the course successfully and were awarded certificates
7. Prof. Parag Dhumal and 5 students from University of Wisconsin, Parkside, USA visit IndSearch – Prof. Parag Dhumal and 5 students from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside visited IndSearch from the 19th December to the 22nd of December 2015. The students were given a campus tour and interacted with all the faculty members and students. The five students from University of Wisconsin-Parkside were Mr. Matthew Weiher, Mr. Michael Novak, Mr. Robert Slagle, Ms. Ashley Young and Ms. Sierra Regazzi
8. Prof. Dirk Baldwin Dean University of Wisconsin, Parkside, USA visited IndSearch from 11th to 13th of January 2017. He was accompanied by his family and Professor Parag Dhumal.
9. Provost and Vice Chancellor, University of Wisconsin, Parkside, USA - Professor Robert Ducoffe accompanied by his wife Professor Sandy Ducoffe and Professor Parag Dhumal USA visited the IndSearch Bavdhan Campus on Wednesday, the 16th of August 2017.

10. On 3rd of January 2018, Chancellor Dr. Deborah Ford from University of Wisconsin, Parkside visited IndSearch. She was accompanied by Dr. Michelle Gee, Prof. Parag Dhumal, Prof. Abey Kuruvilla. Chancellor Ford interacted with the faculty and students of IndSearch.

11. Vice Provost Prof. Tammy McGuckin, Admissions Director Mr. Troy Moldenhauer and Associate Professor Dr. Susan Lincke from University of Wisconsin, Parkside , USA visited IndSearch on 14th and 15th of January 2019.

12. Professor Susan Lincke, Associate Professor, Computer Science, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, USA visited Indsearch from 15th to 18th January 2019 at IndSearch, Pune. She conducted a module on “business Information and Security.

The student of BMS and MBA participated in this course

Table - Faculty Members _UWP visiting IndSearch

Sr. No	Names	Visited in
1	Prof. Jayvelu Sounderpandian	2005
2	Prof. Stu Hansen	2008
3	Prof. Suresh Chalasani	2009,2014,2019
4	Prof.Fred Ebeid	2013
5	Prof. Parag Dhumal	2014,2015, 2017,2018
6	Prof. Michele Gee	2015,2018
7	Prof.Dirk Baldwin	2017
8	Prof. Robert Ducoffe	2017
9	Prof. Deborah Ford	2018
10	Prof. Abby Kuruvilla	2018
11	Prof. Tammy McGuckin	2019
12	Prof. Troy Moldenhauer	2019
13	Prof. Susan Lincke	2019

Faculty from IndSearch visiting University of Wisconsin, Parkside, USA - Director General Dr. Ashok Joshi and Dean Dr. Sunita Joshi have visited University of Wisconsin several times in the past few years, to strengthen the Memorandum of Understanding between the two institutions.